

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

PHILLIP STENGER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 14-CV-10999

v.

HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

DAVID FREEMAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) ACCEPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2015 (Dkt. 56), (2) DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS AND/OR TRANSFER VENUE (Dkt. 18) AS TO  
DEFENDANT FREEMAN, AND (3) STRIKING THE MOTION AS TO DEFENDANT  
JEDBURGH GROUP INTERNATIONAL, LLC**

This matter is presently before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (R&R) of Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen, issued on February 28, 2015 (Dkt. 56). In the R&R, the Magistrate Judge recommends denying Defendants' motion to dismiss and/or transfer venue (Dkt. 18) as to Defendant Freeman. The Magistrate Judge also recommends striking the motion as to Defendant Jedburgh Group International, LLC. The parties have not filed objections to the R&R, and the time to do so has expired. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). The Court has reviewed the R&R and concludes that the Magistrate Judge has reached the proper conclusion for the proper reasons. Therefore, the Court accepts the R&R.

Accordingly, the Court denies Defendants' motion to dismiss and/or transfer venue (Dkt. 18) as to Defendant Freeman, and strikes the motion as to Defendant Jedburgh Group International, LLC.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2015  
Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith  
MARK A. GOLDSMITH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 17, 2015.

s/Johnetta M. Curry-Williams  
JOHNETTA M. CURRY-WILLIAMS  
CASE MANAGER